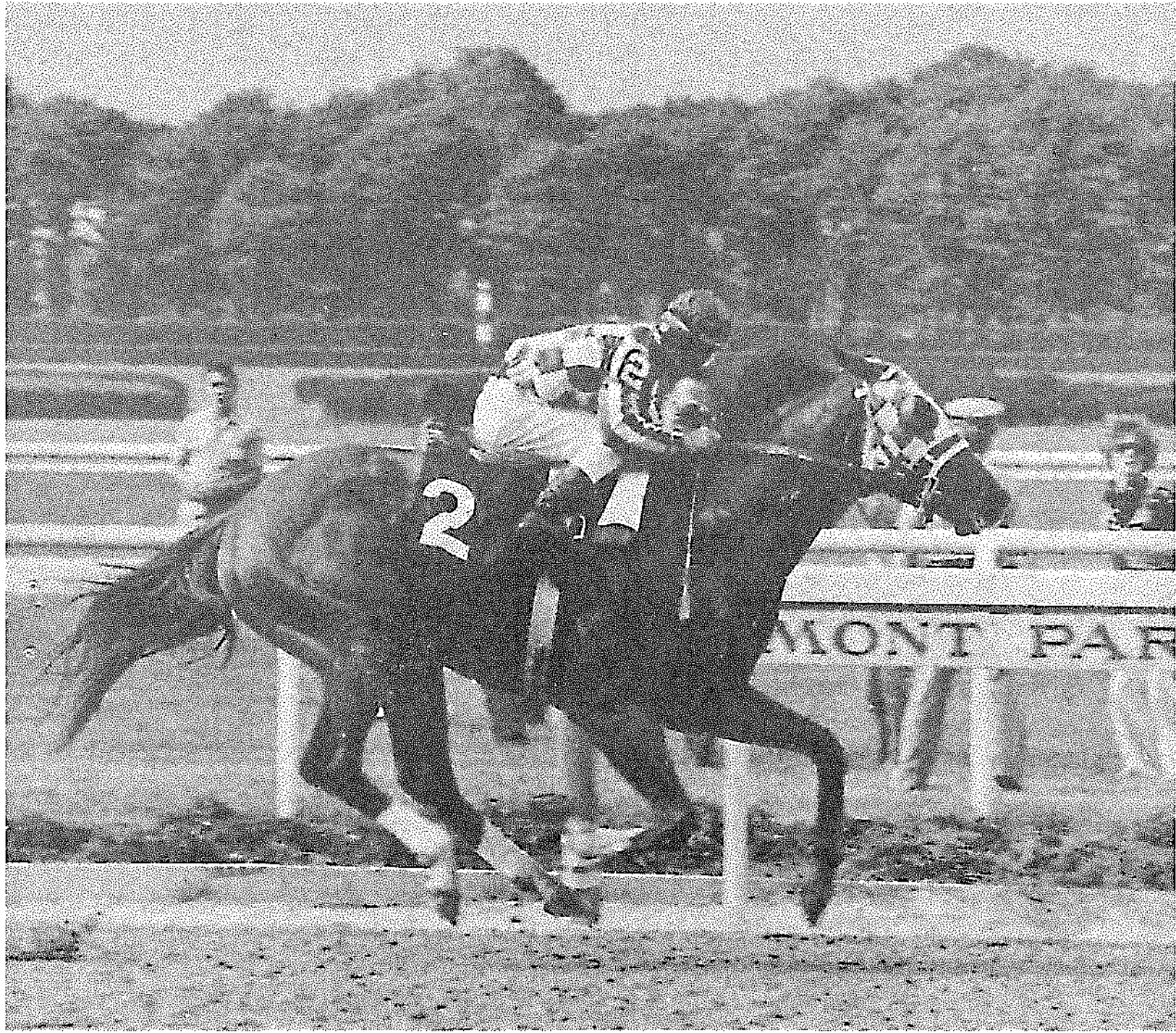


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FRONT COVER:

SECRETARIAT, 1973 Horse of the Year, winning The Belmont with Ron Turcotte riding.

BACK COVER:

Belmont Day - Mrs. Penny Tweedy, owner of SECRETARIAT receives the trophy from Governor Nelson Rockefeller as trainer Lucien Laurin, Racing Commission Chairman Joseph Gimma, Mrs. Margaret Charmichael and jockey Ron Turcotte look on. (top)

SECRETARIAT drawing away from the field in his record smashing 31 length victory. (bottom)

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The State Racing Commission, established in 1895, was the oldest racing regulatory body in the nation. During the first half of 1973, the State Racing Commission had the responsibility of overseeing Thoroughbred racing in New York.

William L. Pfeiffer resigned as Commissioner on January 18th, and the Governor appointed Leonard D. Henry to that position. The Commission then consisted of Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman, Edmund M. Henneken and Mr. Henry, Commissioners.

Under the new law, the powers and duties of the former Racing Commission passed to the Board, and a reconstituted State Racing Commission was created as an advisory body. On August 2, Joseph A. Gimma was designated Chairman of the reconstituted Commission by Governor Rockefeller. William T. Ashton, of Saratoga Springs was appointed Commissioner on October 31 and Joseph P. Tonelli of Yonkers was appointed Commissioner on November 8.

The new legislation authorized the Board to reduce, on an experimental basis, the pari-mutuel taxes for the Aqueduct Fall Meeting, and to lower admission taxes and permitted an extension of the Thoroughbred racing season. With 48 extra days of racing, by reason of such extension, State revenue from Thoroughbred racing increased over 1972 by \$1,779,567 and the NYRA handle rose \$83,075,017 for 26 additional days. At Finger Lakes the track's handle rose \$5,990,187 with the season extended 22 days. Attendance increased 449,800 at the four Thoroughbred tracks.

win The Belmont - and the Triple Crown.

(a) Estimated amount for 1973 (actual will not be determined until April 1, 1974)

TRACK ATTENDANCE AND ADMISSION RECEIPTS

Total Thoroughbred track attendance was up 7.94 per cent over the prior year. This increase was due primarily to an increase in the number of racing days.

The decrease in Admission Receipts is primarily a result of the July 1st legislation reducing the admission taxes. In addition, the total admission price was further reduced by the tracks themselves. It was hoped that this combined reduction would result in an increase in attendance. The results are presently being studied.

Following is a comparison of attendance and admission receipts for all four Thoroughbred tracks in the State:

TRACK ATTENDANCE
(Track staffs excluded)

Track	1973	1972	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent
Aqueduct (1)	3,517,957	3,052,979	464,978	15.23
Belmont	1,546,301	1,601,267	(54,966)	(3.43)
Saratoga	418,828	416,178	2,650	0.64
Flinger Lakes (2)	633,481	596,343	37,138	6.23
Totals	<u>6,116,567</u>	<u>5,666,767</u>	<u>449,800</u>	<u>7.94</u>

(1) 164 days in 1973 - 136 days in 1972.
(2) 169 days in 1973 - 147 days in 1972.

The City gets 25 per cent, Nassau 75 per cent.

RACING COMMISSION COST OF OPERATIONS - 1972

The following is a summary of Commission expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973 with reimbursements received for the calendar year 1972.

Expenditures	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
Administrative services	\$187,475	\$69,711	\$257,186
*Track supervisory services	496,837	48,345	545,182
*Commission laboratory	251,340	41,284	292,624
Total expenditures	<u>\$935,652</u>	<u>\$159,340</u>	<u>\$1,094,992</u>
Less: Reimbursements			
Drug Testing Fees			
NYRA tracks			
250 days @ \$430 per day		\$107,500	
Finger Lakes Track			
147 days @ \$315 per day		46,305	
Total drug testing fees		<u>153,805</u>	
Laboratory fees (harness tracks)		171,043	
Occupational licensing fees		61,465	
Total reimbursements		<u>\$386,313</u>	
Net cost of Commission operations for 1972			<u>\$708,679</u>

* Excludes state overhead.

Farrier	24	3	21	10.00	210.00
Veterinarian	18	-	18	15.00	270.00
Totals	5,753	337	5,416		\$41,797.50

FINGER LAKES TRACK

Original owner	212	8	204	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,100.00
Owner renewal	300	-	300	10.00	3,000.00
Trainer	210	2	208	15.00	3,120.00
Assistant trainer	31	2	29	15.00	435.00
Jockey	77	2	75	25.00	1,875.00
Jockey agent	16	1	15	10.00	150.00
Stable employee	351	-	351	2.50	877.50
Authorized agent	5	-	5	2.50	12.50
Farrier	8	2	6	10.00	60.00
Veterinarian	2	-	2	15.00	30.00
Totals	1,212	17	1,195		\$14,660.00
Combined Totals	6,965	354	6,611		\$56,457.50

EARL-MITCHEL STATISTICS - 1971-1972

The following statistics show a total 1973 wagering of \$7774, 577, 663.00 at the four Thoroughbred tracks, an increase of \$89, 065, 204.00 over the prior year.

The total attendance of 6,116, 567 is an increase of 449, 800 over 1972. The average daily bet per person at the NYRA and Finger Lakes Track was \$131.68 and \$81.24 respectively.

Exacta	28.80	27.03	1.77	6.55
Trifecta	2.39	-	2.39	-
Totals	\$131.88	\$126.23	5.65	4.48

DEMOMINATIONAL WAGERING -- PERCENTAGES

\$100. wagers	7.82%	7.98%
50. wagers	16.78	14.81
10. wagers	29.42	30.15
5. wagers	10.75	11.62
2. wagers	35.23	35.44
Totals	100.00%	100.00%

PINGER PARKS TRACK

Number of days raced	1973	1972	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent
Attendance	169	147	22	14.97

Pool Wagering	633,481	596,343	37,138	6.23
Win	\$17,156,129	\$15,056,364	\$2,099,765	13.95
Place	7,566,531	6,686,210	880,321	13.17
Show	3,300,192	2,976,050	324,142	10.89
Daily Double	6,013,122	5,349,256	663,866	12.41
Exacta	14,596,332	12,867,044	1,729,288	13.44
Superfecta	-	2,545,174	-	-
Trifecta	2,837,979	-	292,805	11.50
Totals	\$51,470,285	\$45,480,098	\$5,990,187	13.17

AVERAGE BET PER PERSON PER DAY BY POOLS

Win	\$27.08	\$25.24	\$1.84	7.29
Place	11.94	11.21	.73	6.51
Show	5.21	4.99	.22	4.41
Daily Double	9.49	8.97	.52	5.80
Exacta	23.04	21.58	1.46	6.77
Superfecta	-	4.27	-	-
Trifecta	4.48	-	.21	4.92
Totals	\$81.24	\$76.26	\$4.98	6.53

	<u>Raced</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Associations</u>	<u>Purses</u>	<u>Purse</u>
<u>Aqueduct Meetings:</u>					
<u>Spring</u>	63	\$ 90,075	\$ 4,887,700	\$ 4,977,775	\$ 79,012
<u>Summer</u>	34	81,000	3,573,500	3,654,500	107,485
<u>Fall</u>	65	176,350	6,858,000	7,034,350	108,221
<u>Totals</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>\$ 347,425</u>	<u>\$15,319,200</u>	<u>\$15,666,625</u>	<u>\$ 96,708</u>
<u>Belmont Meetings:</u>					
<u>Spring</u>	30	\$ 103,625	\$ 3,108,000	\$ 3,211,625	\$107,054
<u>Fall</u>	42	* 491,900	4,957,500	5,449,400	129,748
<u>Totals</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>\$ 595,525</u>	<u>\$ 8,065,500</u>	<u>\$ 8,661,025</u>	<u>\$120,292</u>
<u>Saratoga Meetings:</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>\$ 85,075</u>	<u>\$ 2,519,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,604,175</u>	<u>\$108,507</u>
<u>NYRA Totals</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>\$1,028,025</u>	<u>\$25,903,800</u>	<u>\$26,931,825</u>	<u>\$104,387</u>
<u>Finger Lakes Meetings:</u>					
<u>Spring</u>	51	\$ -0-	\$ 736,450	\$ 736,450	\$ 14,440
<u>Summer</u>	53	4,455	786,702	791,157	14,843
<u>Fall</u>	65	55,380	1,085,565	1,140,945	16,701
<u>Totals</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>\$ 59,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,608,717</u>	<u>\$ 2,668,552</u>	<u>\$ 15,436</u>
<u>SEASON TOTALS</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>\$1,087,860</u>	<u>\$28,512,517</u>	<u>\$29,600,377</u>	<u>-</u>

* Includes \$20,000 contributed by Marlboro.

..... \$ (1,291,825)

Other deductions: 2,481,432

Interest \$ (3,773,257)

New York State franchise fee \$ 250,000
Provision for Federal income taxes 46,000
296,000

Net Loss \$ (4,069,257)

CAMANDALIGUA ENTERPRISES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
STATEMENT OF INCOME
For the Year Ended December 31, 1972

Gross income \$5,413,132
Less: Race meeting expenses 4,056,667
Income from race meeting \$1,356,465

Operating expenses:
Maintenance and occupancy \$493,318
General and administrative 431,789
Depreciation 241,694
1,166,801

Net income from operations \$ 189,664

Other income:
Interest income \$ 79,273
Other 53,172
132,445

Net income before State and Federal taxes \$ 322,109

State and Federal taxes:
State taxes currently payable \$ 11,650
Income tax benefit realized in
current period from prior reorganization
period losses 160,700
172,350

*Net income \$ 149,759

* Last year Net Income was \$276,518.

During 1973 New York-breds won over 500 races on the country's race tracks. Notable among those victories were the winners of the New York Breeders Futurity, the Juvenile Fillies Stakes and the Wine Country Stakes, and the very good stakes winners FLO'S PLEASURE, and SURF QUEEN

The New York Breeders Juvenile Fillies Stakes, run at Finger Lakes, saw CONTEMPT by EGOTISTICAL-WOLD, bred and owned by Tarrackin Farm, the winner, with Dr. Leon Star's TALPKA second, Edwin T. Wilson's ALDILA'S COPY third and Dr. Star's LA SECUNDA fourth.

The 11th running of the New York Breeders Futurity, run at Finger Lakes with \$25,000 added, was won by Tarrackin Farm's TOP OF THE LADDER by EGOTISTICAL-LADYGOLIGHTLY. TOP OF THE LADDER was trained by D. H. Conway, Jr. and ridden by Robert McKeever, Jr. Second was Mike Magde's RUBIES BROTHERS, third Dr. Leon Star's LA SECUNDA and fourth CONTEMPT owned by Tarrackin Farm.

The Wine Country Stakes run at Finger Lakes was won by Mary Lou Simmon's SURF QUEEN by NATIVE RHYTHM-EL SENORA. SURF QUEEN was bred by Ann Lise Coleman. Second was Tarrackin Farm's VAUNTNER by EGOTISTICAL-BEFORE DARK, third was Mrs. William G. Faugh, Jr.'s WELCOME CIRCUS by SURE WELCOME-CIRCUS-HARP and fourth was Edwin T. Wilson's ALDILA'S KNIGHT by KNIGHTLY MANNER-ALDILA.

The above stakes were increased in value and several races both at the NYRA tracks and at Finger Lakes were run exclusively for New York-breds as a result of funds provided by the Breeding and Development Fund.

of inquiries on pedigrees, sales, mating and breeding and raising of Thoroughbreds in New York. Director William H. Welch visited farms throughout the State to advise and to encourage breeding in New York.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING - HALL OF FAME

The exhibit of SECRETARIAT'S Triple Crown trophies was a feature of the National Museum of Racing at Saratoga Springs.

A major tourist attraction, housing racing's Hall of Fame as well as a priceless collection of trophies, paintings and turf memorabilia, the museum attendance increased more than ten per cent.

Jockey Sam Boulmetis, steeplechase jockey, A. P. "Paddy" Smithwick and BOLD RUTHER were installed into the Hall of Fame, in ceremonies conducted by Museum Chairman John W. Hanes and President Gerard S. Smith, August 9.

In the "Old Timer" category, jockeys Robert "Specs" Crawford and Bayard Tucherman, Jr. were installed along with trainers Thomas Hitchcock, Sr., Fred Burlew and Hollie Hughes.

STRIKE AT AQUEDUCT

On Tuesday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 25, racing at Aqueduct was suspended by reason of a strike of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Racing resumed Thursday, July 26.

No findings leading to action by the Racing Commission were reported during 1973. Six drug detections in samples from harness racing were reported and appropriate action was taken by the Harness Racing Commission. In two cases the drug, dipyrone, was detected, and in four others the drug, pyrilamine, was reported.

In addition to the official sample work load, the personnel of the Laboratory carried out research designed to improve both performance and capacity. A total of 344 experimental analyses or projects were completed. These included a series of successful administration experiments with the drug apomorphine conducted because of concern over the possible use of this drug in race horses.

During the year, the Laboratory received two important modern pieces of analytical equipment designed to extend both the sensitivity and versatility of drug testing, a gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer and a gas chromatograph with both electron capture and Flame photometric detection. Both instruments have contributed materially to the sure detection and specific verification of positive findings which have occurred since their acquisition. In this era of expanded use and development of new drugs, it has become necessary to make full use of all applicable modern aids to drug analysis. Intensive research is being carried out to increase the applicability of these and other instruments already in the Laboratory.

The New York Laboratory has long maintained lively correspondence with other racing laboratories throughout the world and has rendered aid

these, 2,324 were from winners, 2,320 from horses which finished second, 166 from horses finishing third, 101 from fourths, and 1,027 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

Urine samples, totaling 5,944 in number, were collected by Division of Racing Inspectors. Of these, 2,324 were from winners, 2,320 from horses which finished second, 166 from horses finishing third, 101 from fourths, and 1,032 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

During the 169 days of racing at Finger Lakes, 3,345 saliva samples were collected. Of these, 1,528 were from winners and 1,521 from horses finishing second, and 296 were taken at the request of the Stewards. Urine samples totaling 1,827 were collected. Of these, 1,528 were from winners and 299 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Security and integrity of racing continued to be a prime concern to the Division of Racing. The resources of Piner-ton's New York Racing Security Service, the Finger Lakes Security Agency and the Thoroughbred Racing Racing Protective Bureau's services all augmented the Division's own investigative staff.

As has been done in the past, the Division maintained liaison with the FBI, the New York State Identification and Intelligence Service (NYSIIS), New York City Police Department, Nassau County Police Department, Internal Revenue Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, the County District Attorney's offices and the New York State Police.

Motion, agent, for \$225,000.

HORSE OF RACING AGE

Five horses-of-racing-age sales were held in New York during the year. Four were held at Belmont Park and one at Saratoga. These sales grossed \$2,440,400 for 277 horses, averaging \$8,810 per horse.

DISPERSALS

A major dispersal sale was that of the Estate of Michael G. Phipps in May when 15 horses were sold for \$993,500, averaging \$66,233 per horse. Four sold for over \$100,000 each. In November, the G. V. Whitney Stable reduction grossed \$277,500 averaging \$30,833 for nine horses. A filly sold for over \$100,000.

TOTAL SALES

The Yearling Sales, the dispersals and the five horses-of-racing-age sales conducted in 1973, grossed \$12,094,600 for 503 Thoroughbreds sold, averaging \$24,045. This is the highest sales total registered by Fasig-Tipton in New York. The previous high was last year which had a gross sale of \$10,825,100 for 552 horses sold.

In the 258 days of racing, there were 2,322 races with a total of 19,799 starters.

FINGER LAKES

At Finger Lakes the number of individual horses raced during the 1973 season totaled 1,543.

In the 169 days of racing there were 1,523 races with a total of 13,165 starters.

WINNING FAVORITES

A total of 791, or 34 per cent of the public choices, won in 2,307 races on the flat at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga. The highest percentage of winning favorites was attained at the Belmont Spring Meeting where 108 favorites won in 270 races, an average of 40 per cent.

There were 15 jumping races at Saratoga, and in these events 5 favorites won, an average of 33 per cent.

At Finger Lakes, a total of 527 favorites won in 1,523 races, 35 per cent. The highest mark was reached at the Spring Meeting where 173 favorites won in 460 races, an average of 38 per cent.

"Performer of the Year". SECRETARIAT is now retired and standing at stud.

Divisional champions in other categories, all having competed in

New York were:

- Best 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding - PROFACONIST
- Best 2-Year-Old Filly - TALKING PICTURE
- Best 3-Year-Old Filly - DESERT VIXEN
- Best Colt, Horse or Gelding (4 and up) - RIVA RIDGE
- Best Filly or Mare (4 and up) - SUSAN'S GIRL
- Best Sprinter (3 and up) - SHECKY GREENE
- Best Steeplechase or Hurdle Horse - ATHLETIC IDOL

All Thoroughbred Champions along with those voted tops in their

field for the year received "Eclipse Awards".

SECRETARIAT'S NEW YORK RECORD

1972		1973	
July 4	A ...	March 17	A Bay Shore
July 15	A ...	April 7	A Gotham
July 31	S ...	April 21	A Wood Memorial
Aug. 16	S Sanford	June 9	B The Belmont
Aug. 26	S Hopeful	Aug. 4	S Whitney
Sept. 15	B Futurity	Sept. 15	B Marlboro Invitational
Oct. 14	B Champagne Stakes	Sept. 29	B Woodward
		Oct. 8	B Man o War

* Disqualified and placed second

CAREER RECORD - ALL STATES

	Age	Starts	1	2	3	Unplaced	Won
1972	2	9	7	1	0	1	\$ 456,404
1973	3	12	9	2	1	0	\$60,404
Totals		21	16	3	1	1	\$1,316,808

S. Matters, Jr.	12,942
J. V. H. Davis	10,620

The leading steeplechase jockeys and purses won were:

Jerry Mashback	\$53,170
Clay Brittle	18,140
Joseph Atcheson	17,780
Leo O'Brien	15,382
Michael O'Brien	13,804

The leading steeplechasers, their owners and purses won were:

JUAG HOLLOW	Mrs. George H. Bostwick	\$20,520
ARGENTIAN IDOL	William L. Pape	13,150
PERIGO	Montpelier	9,400
JUST A PINCH	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	9,240

LEADING NEW YORK PERFORMERS

Leading performers on the Flat at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

tracks this past season and their earnings were:

<u>2-Year-Olds</u>	
TALKING PICTURE	\$145,733
PROTAGONIST	120,516
WEDGE SHOT	89,510
<u>3-Year-Olds</u>	
SECRETARIAT	\$407,699
DESERT VIXEN	161,020
POKER NIGHT	137,047
<u>4-Year-Olds and Up</u>	
TENTAM	\$214,247
RIVA RIDGE	176,020
PROVE OUT	150,480

Rice, Ada L.	206	30	400,790
Darby Dan Farm	119	22	365,072
Lehrman, Samuel	228	35	358,711
Oragwood Stable	91	15	342,571
Walders, Marcel	179	28	324,226
Cami Jo Stable	267	32	307,590
Harbor View Farm	211	29	305,832
Fartan Stable	153	25	302,582
Vanderbilt, Alfred G.	165	21	299,656
Perry, William H.	84	16	287,456
Tannenbaum, Alvin	116	32	248,360
Hellman, Neil	95	19	232,368
Buckland Farm	141	17	224,762
Brookfield Farms	120	19	217,934
Levin, William A.	212	27	216,558
Calumet Farm	89	18	200,809
Bwamazon Farm	61	12	197,310
LaCroix, Joseph W.	108	15	193,331
Greentree Stable	98	9	192,212
Phipps, Ogden M.	90	18	189,024
Hooper, Fred W.	88	5	188,897
Green Mill Farm	137	19	185,700
Lazy F. Ranch	51	11	183,445
Wimpfeimer, Jacques D.	111	10	176,490
Timberland Stable	97	21	163,960
Mangurian, Jr., Harry F.	14	6	162,540
Olin, John M.	66	9	155,160
Oily Stable	77	12	154,158
Wygod, Martin J.	82	9	133,623
Shapiro, Theodore	102	17	129,590
Dodderidge, Robert L.	49	11	129,490
Whitney, C. V.	87	2	127,915
Castle, Jerome	71	15	126,030
Kimmel, Ceasar P.	93	12	122,923
Blackman, Mrs. Paul	7	4	122,312
Allen, Herbert	124	11	120,807
Grandon, E.	79	16	119,920
Joselson, Stanley I.	47	12	117,330
Phipps, Ogden	66	10	116,850
Gess Stable	73	11	115,107
Garren, Murray W.	167	11	114,970
Hekemian, Leon J.	40	14	113,090
Chance Hill Farm	37	5	111,469
Pen-Y-Bryn Farm	55	8	106,607
King Ranch	135	11	102,540
Daly, Joseph R.	60	10	100,410

Green Hill Farm	137	19	27	16	12	14	31	9	29	185,700
Harbor View Farm	211	29	25	30	24	14	23	8	35	305,832
Hekemian, L. J.	40	14	4	6	3	35	6	4	65	113,090
Hellman, N.	95	19	9	19	15	20	14	8	57	232,368
Hobeau Farm	316	65	51	41	46	21	59	39	44	1,070,667
Joselson, S. I.	47	12	10	6	3	26	7	3	43	117,330
Kimmel, C. P.	93	12	10	4	13	13	8	2	25	122,923
King Ranch	135	11	8	15	16	8	9	1	11	102,540
Lacroix, J. W.	108	15	17	12	16	14	12	6	50	193,331
Lady Luck Stable	36	12	3	2	7	33	9	3	33	82,260
Lazy F. Ranch	51	11	4	11	3	22	10	5	50	183,445
Lehrman, S.	228	35	37	37	25	15	39	11	28	358,711
Levin, W. A.	212	27	30	27	29	13	45	13	28	216,558
Luckman, S. M.	64	10	11	11	8	16	11	6	55	85,310
Meadow Stable	82	17	13	8	9	21	17	12	70	658,199
Otly Stable	77	12	12	7	7	16	5	4	80	154,158
Perry, Wm. H.	84	16	16	11	11	19	21	11	52	287,456
Peters, L. J.	103	14	7	6	15	14	16	7	44	88,850
Phipps, O.	66	10	12	9	10	15	14	4	29	115,850
Phipps, O. M.	90	18	10	15	11	20	20	9	45	189,024
Rice, A. L.	206	30	23	30	25	15	23	9	39	400,790
Rogovin, H.	65	11	7	11	4	18	8	3	38	72,330
Rokeyby Stables	152	28	21	17	19	18	47	20	43	512,297
Shapiro, F.	102	17	16	13	9	17	22	4	18	129,590
Sommer, S.	556	103	93	87	68	19	152	57	38	1,047,263
Tanenbaum, A.	116	32	16	9	17	28	40	14	35	248,360
Tartan Stable	153	25	27	23	13	16	35	12	33	302,682
Taub, J.	293	58	38	38	32	20	66	27	40	441,900
Timberland Stable	97	21	13	13	5	22	20	6	30	163,960
Vanderbilt, A. G.	165	21	20	21	26	13	17	5	29	299,656
Walder, M.	179	28	29	44	19	16	31	6	19	324,226
Wimpfeimer, J. D.	111	10	29	16	7	10	11	4	36	176,490

THE LEADING TRAINERS
(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

Frank Martin was the leading trainer on the flat with 103 victories in 557 starts. John P. Campo was second with 95 winners out of 672 starts and John Martin was third with 94 out of 497.

John Campo headed the list of trainers in the amount of purses won

with \$1,283,621. H. Allen Jenkins was second with \$1,182,601 and Frank

Martin was third with \$1,047,263.

Trainers who won \$100,000 or more in purse money were:

Trainer	Stallion	Winners	Purses
Campo, J. P.	672	95	\$1,283,621
Jenkins, H. A.	337	71	1,182,601
Martin, F.	557	103	1,047,263
Barrera, L. S.	465	73	914,631
Laurin, L.	212	34	897,345
King, W. P.	590	86	812,211
Martin, J.	497	94	772,277
Wickerson, V. J.	277	54	674,081
Burch, E.	161	31	533,867
Johnson, P. G.	359	79	509,637
Stephens, W. C.	281	34	503,475
Trovato, J. A.	321	61	488,080
DiMauro, S.	408	41	452,764
Miller, M.	147	22	451,483
Partzella, J.	327	65	410,480
Rondinello, F. L.	150	27	400,352
Castro, E.	202	29	394,200
Nerud, J. A.	220	35	382,403
Kelly, T. J.	254	29	345,011
Freeman, W. C.	232	29	326,971
Lake, R. P.	169	23	305,636
Lopez, D. J.	226	39	303,190
Waters, S.	184	27	283,484
Gullo, T. J.	207	28	264,590
Laurin, R.	134	22	258,124
Van Berg, J.	287	21	248,120
Sedlacek, W.	211	17	244,054
Conway, J. P.	191	23	232,708
Ressagnet, Jr., W. J.	196	26	225,990
Kelly, E. I.	123	19	217,934
Imperio, D. H.	206	27	215,448
Toner, J. J.	137	17	212,541
Hirsch, J.	158	26	210,140
Yowell, E.	192	18	204,166
Moos, J. G.	241	26	203,190
Bastie, A.	61	12	197,310
Jacobs, J. W.	134	15	196,972
Gaver, J. M.	97	9	192,212
Cornell, R.	90	18	191,629
Whiteley, F. Y.	52	11	191,346
Jensen, K. E.	164	22	189,302
Erb, D.	119	20	188,034
Maloney, J. W.	69	12	183,340
Jolley, L.	108	10	181,120
Jacobs, E.	188	17	177,427
Imperio, L.	223	23	174,470
Dotter, R. L.	95	15	174,184
Root, Sr., T. E.	17	6	162,640
Pool, G. T.	110	4	161,417
Heard, T. H.	145	16	160,013
Tesher, H. M.	153	15	159,889
Scott, A. A.	77	9	157,844
Puentes, G.	251	16	156,620
Weckerle, C. W.	78	12	154,258
Goldfine, L. M.	80	6	144,397
Marcus, A. B.	209	16	135,140
Hagone, J.	165	13	133,105
King, E. W.	180	13	132,475
Sanseverino, R. J.	145	16	131,780
Parks, C. R.	48	2	129,386
Whiteley, D. A.	61	9	129,296
Pfeffer, M. C.	183	15	129,170

Per Cent	Winning Favorites	Favorites	Favorites
41	25	61	Barrera, L. S.
43	22	51	Burch, E.
35	35	99	Campo, J. P.
35	8	23	Catrone, R.
53	10	19	Cornell, R.
36	12	33	D'Amuro, S.
44	7	16	Dotter, R. L.
48	11	23	Freeman, W. C.
34	14	41	Gullo, E. J.
26	12	46	Imperio, D. H.
41	11	27	Imperio, L.
28	5	18	Jacobs, E.
43	43	99	Jenkins, H. A.
36	16	44	Johnson, R. G.
13	2	16	Jolley, L.
32	6	19	Kelly, E. I.
36	10	28	Kelly, T. J.
21	4	19	King, E. W.
26	23	83	King, W. P.
33	6	18	Lake, N. P.
46	18	39	Laurin, L.
38	12	32	Laurin, R.
22	9	41	Lopez, D. J.
60	9	15	Maloney, J. W.
19	4	21	Marcus, A. B.
36	54	152	Martin, R.
28	37	131	Martin, J.
34	10	29	Miller, M.
32	6	19	Moos, J. G.
40	16	40	Nerud, J. A.
39	23	59	Nickerson, V. J.
35	29	83	Parselle, J.
31	5	16	Parke, I. H.

Follow:

Forty-two trainers saddled 15 or more favorites with James W. Maloney leading the list with a percentage of 60. Of the 69 horses he saddled, 15 were made favorites and 9 won. Reginald Cornell was second with 53 per cent and Willard C. Freeman was third with 48 per cent. The records of the trainers who saddled 15 or more favorites

TRAINERS AND WINNING FAVORITES

Purses	Winners	Starters	Trainer
\$128,581	11	29	Ward, S. W.
124,472	16	143	Cohn, M.
123,205	14	108	Labocetta, F.
122,520	11	146	Bradley, J. M.
117,970	13	151	Hirsch, W. J.
117,204	11	62	Horn, Jr., P. J.
117,120	14	159	Flore, A. A.
114,800	15	90	Parke, I. H.
114,430	15	155	Cordile, S.
112,401	10	57	Russell, J. W.
111,850	14	138	Destasio, R. P.
111,130	10	78	Healy, P. A.
108,370	12	83	Turner, Jr., W. H.
108,146	8	118	Schulhofer, F. S.
103,775	7	75	Parque, H. C.
101,190	10	133	Hunt, T. H.

TRAINERS WHO SADDLED TEN OR MORE WINNERS

Trainer	Winnings	Per Cent
Pfeffer, M. C.	15	27
Ressagnet, Jr., M. J.	18	39
Rondinello, E. L.	27	33
Stephens, W. C.	40	35
Fisher, H. M.	17	41
Toner, J. J.	18	44
Trovato, J. A.	60	45
Waters, S.	18	39
Yowell, E.	16	25

There were 364 trainers who saddled 19,691 horses in 2,307 races run

on the fall at NYRA tracks. A listing of those who had ten or more winners

follow:

Trainer	Starts	Placed	% of Starts	Favorites	Per Cent
Barrera, L. S.	465	73	16	61	41
Bastie, A.	61	12	20	25	71
Bradley, J. M.	146	11	8	9	11
Burch, E.	161	31	19	51	43
Campo, J. R.	672	95	14	99	35
Canby, J. B.	80	10	13	8	4
Cardile, S.	155	15	10	7	29
Catone, F.	202	29	14	23	35
Cohn, M.	143	16	11	8	13
Conway, R. P.	191	23	12	11	3
Cornell, R.	90	18	20	19	53
Destasio, R. T.	138	14	10	5	20
D'Amauro, S.	408	41	10	12	36
Dotter, R. L.	95	15	16	16	7
Erb, D.	119	20	17	13	54
Flora, A. A.	159	14	9	6	33
Freeman, W. C.	232	29	13	23	11
Gallo, T. J.	207	28	14	41	34
Healy, P. W.	78	10	13	8	25
Heard, L. H.	145	16	11	12	5
Hirsch, J.	153	15	10	11	7
Hirsch, W. J.	151	13	9	11	7
Horn, Jr., P. J.	62	11	18	3	33
Hunt, L. H.	133	10	8	13	1
Imperio, D. A.	206	27	13	46	26
Imperio, T.	223	23	10	27	11
Jacobs, E.	188	17	9	18	5
Jacobs, J. W.	134	15	11	7	3
Jensen, K. E.	164	22	13	12	6
Jenkins, H. A.	337	71	21	99	43
Johnson, P. G.	359	49	14	44	16
Jolley, T.	108	10	9	15	2
Kelly, E. I.	183	19	11	19	6
Kelly, F. J.	254	29	11	26	10
King, E. W.	180	13	7	19	4
King, W. E.	590	85	15	83	23
Laboecetta, R.	108	14	13	13	2
Lake, R. R.	169	23	14	18	6
Laurin, L.	212	34	16	39	18
Laurin, H.	134	22	16	32	12
Lopez, D. J.	226	39	17	41	9
Maloney, J. M.	69	12	17	15	9
Marcus, J. B.	209	16	8	21	4
Martins, R.	557	73	13	61	25
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220	35	15.9	40	15	352,403
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327	65	29.2	83	29	460,480
90	15	6.8	16	5	114,800
188	15	8.8	15	4	129,170
251	16	7.5	12	2	155,620
196	26	12.5	18	7	225,990
165	13	8.8	8	2	133,105
150	13	8.8	8	2	133,105
150	16	10.0	18	9	400,352
57	10	6.8	12	3	112,401
145	16	10.0	12	2	131,780
211	17	8.8	14	6	244,054
281	34	15.9	40	14	503,445
153	15	8.8	17	7	159,889
137	17	10.0	16	8	212,541
321	61	29.2	50	27	468,080
83	12	6.8	14	3	108,370
287	21	10.0	14	2	248,120
49	11	6.8	10	5	128,581
134	27	12.5	18	7	283,484
78	12	6.8	6	4	154,258
52	11	6.8	4	4	191,346
192	18	10.0	16	4	204,166

THE LEADING JOCKEYS
(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

Ron Turcotte, Triple Crown rider, led the jockey list. He had 237 winners in 1,302 starts followed by Angel Cordero, Jr., with 228 out of 1,218 and Jorge Velasquez, the leader for the past two years, with 209 out of 1,368. Ten jockeys had mounts whose purse awards were in excess of \$1,000,000. Ron Turcotte led the list with \$2,787,120 followed by Jorge Velasquez with \$2,713,854 and Angel Cordero, Jr. with \$2,582,984.

JOCKEYS ON FAVORITES

Of the jockeys who rode 15 or more favorites, Robyn Smith had the best winning percentage - 52, followed by Jim Ruave with 46 and Chuck Baltazar with 44.

Jockey	Favorites	Winnings	Per Cent
Turcotte, R.	276	108	39
Cordero, Jr., A.	268	107	40
Velasquez, J.	235	89	38
Vasquez, J.	200	58	29
Baeza, B.	163	72	26
Pinney, Jr., L.	172	78	34
Maple, E.	171	72	30
Castaneda, M.	128	32	12
Santiago, A.	100	32	32
Venezia, M.	81	25	31
Woodhouse, R.	65	27	37

JOCKEYS WHO WON TEN OR MORE RACES AND AMOUNT OF PURSES WON

Jockey	Winnings	Per Cent
Walls, L.	19	31
Arellano, J.	16	30
Baltazar, C.	23	44
Montoya, D.	16	38
Amy, J.	10	29
Gustines, H.	11	39
Belmonte, E.	4	15
Ruane, J.	11	46
Gastaneda, K.	7	29
Smith, R.	12	52
Mallano, J.	7	30
Pineda, R.	5	24
Moon, L.	6	33

Jockey	Starts	Placed	%	Starts	Favorites	Purses
Adams, L.	10	11	7	22	2	\$ 83,940
Amy, J.	50	57	37	11	35	436,059
Anderson, R.	109	12	13	12	11	197,318
Arellano, J.	637	53	67	8	54	571,589
Baeza, B.	814	115	129	14	163	1,513,295
Baltazar, C.	711	67	74	9	52	844,289
Belmonte, E.	221	21	22	10	26	301,156
Castaneda, K.	443	47	54	11	24	389,710
Castaneda, M.	1,036	109	124	11	128	1,214,645
Cordero, Jr. A.	1,218	228	186	19	263	2,532,984
Cruget, J.	95	11	12	12	5	123,294
Gustines, H.	394	33	30	8	28	540,980
Hernandez, S.	221	18	13	15	14	162,040
Mallano, J.	229	18	23	8	23	143,681
Maple, E.	1,382	166	178	12	171	1,978,987
Montoya, D.	369	51	37	19	42	506,041
Moon, L.	409	33	39	19	42	506,041
Pineay, L.	565	114	85	20	142	1,213,416
Pineda, R.	451	24	36	5	21	242,410
Ruane, J.	338	31	30	9	24	321,715
Santago, A.	853	109	126	13	100	1,176,754
Smith, R.	417	43	48	10	23	534,323
Turcotte, R.	1,302	237	182	18	276	2,784,120
Vasquez, J.	1,258	162	157	13	200	1,959,632
Velasquez, J.	1,368	209	208	15	235	2,713,854
Venezia, M.	964	98	111	10	81	1,096,541
Walls, F.	685	71	59	10	62	681,492
Woodhouse, R.	563	64	60	11	65	690,553

TRACK RECORDS

AQUEDUCT, BELMONT and SARATOGA

There were 21 track records set on the flat at MYRA tracks during

the season, as follows:

Track	Distance	Date	Horse	Weight Carried	New Record
Aqueduct	6 1/2 fur.	4/9	FORTUNATE HARBOR	112	1:15 1/2
Aqueduct	1 mi.	6/20	JOGGING	113	1:35
Aqueduct	1 1/16 mi.	11/17	SCRIMSHAW	113	1:41
Aqueduct	1 1/8 mi.	10/15	RIVA RIDGE	130	1:47
Aqueduct	1 3/16 mi.	7/4	RIVA RIDGE	127	1:52 2/5
Belmont	5 1/2 fur.	6/8	RAISE A CUP	118	1:03
Belmont	6 fur.	5/15	ZULU TOM	116	1:08 3/4
Belmont	6 1/2 fur.	5/19	COHASSET TRIBE	114	1:15 1/5
Belmont	7 fur.	5/19	KINGS BISHOP	114	1:20 2/5
Belmont	7 fur.	8/30	RIGHT ON	116	1:21 1/5
Belmont	1 mi.	5/19	STOP THE MUSIC	122	1:33 1/5
Belmont	1 1/16 mi.	8/28	EVERTON II	112	1:40 2/5
Belmont	1 1/16 mi.	9/3	STAR EMVOY	119	1:40 2/5
Belmont	1 1/8 mi.	9/15	SECRETARIAT	124	1:45 2/5
Belmont	1 1/4 mi.	9/10	STAR EMVOY	116	2:00 4/5
Belmont	1 3/8 mi.	10/9	JOGGING	119	2:13
Belmont	1 3/8 mi.	8/30	POLLITON	116	2:14 4/5
Belmont	1 1/2 mi.	6/9	SECRETARIAT	126	2:24
Belmont	1 1/2 mi.	10/8	SECRETARIAT	121	2:24 4/5
Saratoga	6 1/2 fur.	7/31	ONION	115	1:15 1/5
Belmont	1 1/2 mi.	10/8	SECRETARIAT	121	2:24 4/5

*Inner Turf
**Turf
***United State Record
***World Record

FINGER LAKES

There were seven track records set at the Finger Lakes Track

this past season, as follows:

Distance	Date	Horse	Weight Carried	New Record
1 9/16 mi.	9/1	EASTERN PROMISE	113	2:46
2 1/16 mi.	10/12	TABULA	110	3:44 3/5
2 1/4 mi.	10/20	ARBER DARE	109	4:11 3/5
2 3/4 mi.	11/24	FOURTH FLIGHT	114	5:35 2/5
2 5/8 mi.	11/17	AMBER DARE	115	5:12 2/5
3 mi., 70 yds.	10/27	COURT MAROZIA	116	5:39 1/5
*4 1/16 mi.	11/3	AMBER DARE	113	8:12 2/5

*World Record

FINGER LAKES

During the 169 day racing season at the Finger Lakes Track 208

trainers started 13,165 horses in 1,523 races. A listing of the owners,

trainers and jockeys who won ten or more races follows:

OWNERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Purses
Anna G. Racing Stable	58	13	5	9	\$19,433
Handel, D. W.	160	19	16	20	32,277
Bond, H. G.	103	7	21	16	21,293
Bowler, R.	79	12	14	7	20,570
Brandon, J.	65	8	14	10	15,818
Brashers, K.	123	16	17	26	28,390
Burnett, G. I.	97	17	12	12	19,316
Caton, F.	60	10	9	5	17,551
Cleary, M.	109	11	16	13	26,634
Egan, R.	82	11	10	10	18,829
Ewalt, W.	38	13	4	4	17,363
Ferraro, M.	139	31	19	11	53,612
Fieldhouse, R.	98	12	11	15	19,079
Garatono, M.	92	11	9	10	16,807
Hamilton, R.	83	23	7	4	28,999
Kelsey, M.	86	15	8	10	19,894
Lawrence, M.	154	12	15	24	24,920
Lovett, H.	115	11	15	10	21,594
McCutcherson, D.	162	18	18	13	31,117
Melitz, W. D.	103	20	13	13	32,083
Muller, Mrs. S. C.	45	10	8	6	20,385
Mulroney, J.	96	14	11	18	25,162
Murphy, Jr., B. H.	198	16	17	24	28,193
Noble, J.	117	10	7	6	16,013
Osborne, G.	117	24	14	14	34,361
Passero, Jr., F. A.	72	9	8	6	24,041
Peltier, E.	88	17	12	15	26,646
Perdue, J. J.	102	18	13	18	28,569
Sampkinski, J.	39	12	4	5	17,100
Schatz, G. J.	100	10	13	11	19,223
Schwob, L.	135	22	16	11	35,597
Spencer Hill Farm	80	15	12	12	22,464
Star Track Farms	189	13	17	19	26,222
Strange, Mrs. B.	186	42	25	14	63,444
Tardy, P. J.	48	10	4	10	11,748
Vaughn, J.	220	22	25	38	40,814
Walters, C. E.	158	10	25	20	21,580
Wemar Stable	61	10	10	5	14,650
Wright, F.	65	11	8	5	16,657
Adams, J. B.	157	19	15	13	30,345
Bandel, D. W.	192	25	26	25	41,211
Bond, H. G.	137	16	13	24	29,818
Bowler, R.	81	15	15	7	21,913
Brandon, J.	66	10	14	10	15,858
Brashers, K.	123	16	17	26	28,390
Burnett, G. I.	218	26	29	29	51,664
Butts, Jr., R.	122	32	18	10	41,610
Caton, F.	60	13	9	5	17,551
Clark, M. R.	82	10	11	3	18,859
Clemens, E. R.	98	13	10	8	20,186
Constantino, F. S.	60	10	11	2	16,380
Czadzecck, W. L.	228	38	33	26	60,248
Egan, R.	96	16	11	11	29,834
Ewalt, W.	38	13	4	4	17,383
Ferraro, M.	243	43	33	22	75,220
Fieldhouse, R.	140	18	16	17	28,184
Fink, A.	99	11	17	12	21,032
Garatono, K.	159	16	16	19	25,133
Godick, M. W.	65	11	15	13	19,236
Graves, F. E.	177	18	26	23	37,836

TRAINERS

157	19	15	15	13	30,345
192	25	25	26	25	41,211
137	16	13	24	24	29,818
81	15	12	15	7	21,913
66	10	8	14	10	15,858
123	16	18	17	26	28,390
218	26	29	29	29	51,664
122	32	18	10	10	41,610
60	13	9	5	5	17,551
82	10	11	3	3	18,859
98	13	10	8	8	20,186
60	10	11	2	2	16,380
228	38	33	26	26	60,248
96	16	11	11	11	29,834
38	13	4	4	4	17,383
243	43	33	22	22	75,220
140	18	16	16	17	28,184
99	11	16	17	12	21,032
159	16	16	19	19	25,133
65	11	15	13	13	19,236
177	18	26	23	23	37,836

Sts.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Purses
97	13	7	14	11	19,660
297	46	34	45	31	76,268
188	11	14	26	23	23,745
222	22	30	25	38	40,814
109	20	5	10	17	34,652
186	42	38	25	14	63,444
131	12	13	18	17	23,169
193	13	16	19	12	24,121
156	24	23	23	19	37,515
100	10	17	13	11	19,223
141	11	14	16	15	20,968
99	13	6	12	12	18,613
259	49	42	26	34	83,224
87	17	16	11	10	26,317
93	17	13	12	15	27,172
106	26	13	13	14	33,269
218	39	37	24	31	58,244
270	32	34	31	28	53,212
126	10	6	8	7	16,303
210	19	16	16	25	32,213
195	20	13	20	35	45,315
81	16	15	14	9	24,761
73	13	6	4	10	18,428
115	21	20	15	14	33,824
65	14	10	5	12	22,587
275	30	46	35	24	56,648
177	43	27	24	16	60,647
115	11	22	15	10	21,594
152	12	18	15	23	24,810
220	19	22	20	25	35,760
85	15	7	8	10	19,850
66	12	8	7	7	17,292
58	12	16	8	10	21,465
344	35	37	40	39	60,268
11	9	9	10	10	16,013

Hubbard, C. C.
 Jacobs, D. E.
 Jason, B.
 Kellman, W.
 Kelsey, M.
 Lambert, J. J.
 Lawrence, M.
 Lovett, H.
 McCarthy, J. F.
 McCutcheon, D.
 McMath, W. H.
 Metz, W. D.
 Morreal, F.
 Morris, L. R.
 Mulrooney, P. J.
 Murphy, B. H.
 Noble, J.
 Osborn, G.
 Passero, E. A.
 Peltier, W.
 Perdue, J. O.
 Progn, J.
 Quartella, J.
 Rainey, H. D.
 Schatz, G. J.
 Schob, L.
 Simon, J.
 Smith, K.
 Starnge, B.
 Tardy, P. J.
 Vaughn, C. L.
 Walters, C. E.
 Wright, F.
 Zaiser, G.

JOCKEYS

102	12	10	9	4	17,631
307	37	37	44	38	73,014
310	13	32	37	44	36,168
99	11	8	7	9	18,359
231	27	37	25	18	45,804
223	17	17	16	16	30,362
374	42	59	47	58	86,112
71	15	6	11	6	18,985
343	21	27	39	38	44,431
301	17	38	34	39	40,454
116	16	14	14	10	25,042
182	21	24	21	18	38,225
178	10	11	17	19	19,223
239	12	19	19	27	27,453
311	41	38	41	43	79,353
809	152	142	111	92	235,228
160	26	22	20	26	38,784
114	12	17	17	11	26,777
99	12	9	10	7	18,620
813	118	87	101	93	201,644
579	57	52	63	79	106,773
415	43	52	33	45	77,962
228	12	24	21	21	29,106
1,065	212	165	136	112	331,353
416	62	59	52	39	97,389
147	24	6	22	17	33,286
130	11	8	10	15	18,321
599	60	54	75	79	105,678
397	43	57	58	55	81,754
326	29	27	33	46	51,967
581	65	45	61	82	101,958
208	11	16	26	22	23,925
918	161	147	131	122	264,566

Adkins, L.
 Aragon, H.
 Balzano, J.
 Bultson, R.
 Chavez, F.
 Ciccone, J.
 Colasacco, J.
 Cronquist, S.
 Dadsweil, F.
 DeJesus, E.
 Delgado, R.
 Delomba, D.
 Fitzgerald, D.
 German, D.
 Hachnotz, F.
 Hulet, L.
 Ivey, C.
 Liverman, D.
 Lull, W.
 McKeever, Jr., R.
 McKeever, W.
 Miller, S.
 Price, J.
 Rincon, R.
 Roffo, M.
 Roster, T.
 Rowan, S.
 Smith, K.
 Smith, V.
 Torres, O.
 Tuttle, J.
 Utley, D.
 Vedlago, W.

THE CLAIMING BOX

A total of 859 horses in training changed hands through the claim-

ing box during the 253 days of racing at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga. This

is a decrease of 106 from the 1972 figure of 975 for 232 days. While there

were fewer claims, the average claiming price showed a substantial increase

over the previous year. The actual value of all the claims amounted to

\$12,600,500, which gives an average claiming price of \$14,500 at these tracks

compared to a 1972 average of \$10,559.

There were 12 horses claimed for sums of \$40,000-and-up. Sixteen

more horses changed hands in the over-\$30,000 category. A listing of these

higher-priced claims follows:

Horse	Claimed by	Claimed from	Claiming Price
IN RHYTHM	Daniel Schwartz	Green Hill Farm	\$60,000
NEW HOPE	Stigund Sommer	Samuel Lehrman	60,000
DREAM OF KINGS	Joseph Tamb	Robert L. Dotter	50,000
AVANT	Stigund Sommer	Reginald N. Webster	45,000
BOUNDLESS	Stigund Sommer	Darby Dan Farm	45,000
PASSER HOOD	Stigund Sommer	Eugene L. Grandon	42,500
RIDE THE GURL	Alvin Tannenbaum	Samuel Lehrman	42,500
GOLDEN PALACE	John DeHitt Marsh	Mill River Stable	40,000
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	Samuel Lehrman	Alvin Tannenbaum	40,000
POP'S PICK	Samuel Lehrman	Stigund Sommer	40,000
REINE DEPOT	Gustave Ring	Harry Knaassian	40,000
SPORTIQUE	Stigund Sommer	Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr.	40,000
GAY GALLANT	Jerome Castle	Camijo Stable	37,500
INDIAN TORAZ	John DeHitt Marsh	Mrs. Charles F. Chaplin	37,500
LUCKY PAVLAY	Stigund Sommer	Ada L. Rice	37,500
MID JAY	Lynbert Farms	Alvin Tannenbaum	37,500
PASSER HOOD	Robert D. Barton	Moodrow Sedlacek	37,500
SUTTON	Eugene L. Grandon	Stigund Sommer	37,500
CHERRING DIANE	Green Hill Farm	Rafael Escudero	35,000
DUND'S PRINCE	Rafael Escudero	George Green	35,000
GAY GALLANT	Camijo Stable	Anthony Bonomo	35,000
SPEEDY PASS	Peter B. Blum	Alstan Stable	35,000
CONFORMER HEADACHE	Iren Rogosta	Caesar P. Kimmel	32,500
DOINA CHERRY	Stigund Sommer	Gordon F. Hall	32,500
SMILING JACQUELINE	Green Hill Farm	City Stable	31,500
EMERALDS	Headonhill	Samuel Lehrman	30,500
PIE JIM	Eugene L. Grandon	Vincent R. Ferrara	30,500
FAREY UP	Shirone Farms	Ryehill Farm	30,500

Stigund Sommer was once again the owner claiming most horses -- 49. A listing of the number of horses claimed and of the number claimed in the more-than-\$10,000 category for the past ten years follows:

Year	Horses Claimed	Claims over \$10,000
1973	968	106
1972	834	131
1971	775	132
1970	1,015	134
1969	998	160
1968	893	181
1977	712	146
1976	955	178
1975	975	407
1974	859	508

March 2 - Jockey James Moseley, suspended 10 days, March 5 to 14, for interfering with COOL PLEASURE in the stretch, 3rd Race March 1. His mount, CORNISH PRINCESS, disqualified from first position and placed third.

March 7 - Jockey Jamie Arellano, suspended 10 days, March 9 to 18, for careless riding on the back stretch, 2nd Race March 6.

March 9 - BAL JOY, disqualified from second position and placed third for swerving out and interfering with OLYMPIA ROCK in the stretch, 5th Race March 8. Jockey Jamie Arellano held blameless.

March 12 - Stable Employee Garland James, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Belmont Park.

March 13 - BLACK MATCH, disqualified from first position and placed second for swerving out and interfering with BRAD'S STAR in the stretch, 8th Race March 12. Jockey Michael Venezia held blameless.

March 14 - TAKE POWDER, disqualified from fourth position and placed last for bearing out and interfering with KAREN LISA'S HORSE on the turn, 5th Race March 13. Apprentice Jockey Hector Alvarez held blameless.

March 15 - SENSE OF REASON, disqualified from first position and placed last for causing interference at the half-mile pole, 6th Race March 14. Apprentice Jockey Jose Amy held blameless.

March 19 - BERTS PAVILION, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth for interfering with BOLD SKIPPER in the stretch, 8th Race March 17. Apprentice Jockey Kelly Castaneda held blameless.

March 21 - For repeated violation of Rule 36.1 (permission to dismount), Jockey Robert A. Pineda fined \$25.

March 22 - CHURCHVILLE, disqualified from first position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with ARCTIC CHIEF at the 3/8 pole, 9th Race March 21. Jockey Angel Santiago held blameless.

March 23 - Jockey Michael Venezia, suspended 10 days, March 26 to April 4, for careless riding and interfering with MEADOWS HOPE in the stretch, 9th Race March 22. His mount, PREMIO 2nd, disqualified from second position and placed third.

March 27 - SIMANAR, disqualified from fourth position and placed last for swerving out and interfering with LOVELY ROBIN on the last turn, 9th Race March 26. Apprentice Jockey Gary Rice held blameless.

March 28 - For repeated violation of Rule 36.1 (permission to dismount), Apprentice Jockey John Mallano fined \$25.

April 4 - Apprentice Jockey John Mallano, suspended 10 days, April 6 to 15, for careless riding on the first turn, 9th Race April 3. His mount, PRIVATE TIMES, disqualified from first position and placed second.

April 6 - Apprentice Jockey Anthony Amonte, suspended 10 days, April 9 to 18, for crossing over and interfering with FREEDOM NOW in the stretch, 1st Race April 5. His mount, NIGHT TUNE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last.

April 9 - LORD GAYLORD, disqualified from fourth position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with MISSES HERDIES on the turn, 2nd Race April 7. Jockey Eddie Maple held blameless.

April 11 - RESTLESS PRO, disqualified from second position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with ANYMIST in the stretch, 8th Race April 10. Apprentice Jockey Lee Moon held blameless.

April 13 - Trainer Angel Luis Orozco, fined \$50 for failing to take proper care of his horse in the Receiving Barn.
 April 24 - Apprentice Jockey David Baker, suspended 10 days, April 26 to May 5, for careless riding, 9th Race April 23.
 April 25 - RICE POWER, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth for interfering with ALOHA KING in the stretch, 1st Race April 25. Apprentice Jockey Jose Amy held blameless.
 April 25 - Jockey Jorge Velasquez, suspended 10 days, April 27 to May 6, for careless riding and causing interference to SHI DANI in the stretch, 3rd Race April 24. His mount, HIKKIMAIRA, disqualified from third position and placed last.
 April 25 - Jockey Robert A. Pineda, suspended 10 days, April 27 to May 6, for careless riding and interfering with HISSESS Q in the stretch, 3rd Race April 24.
 April 27 - Stable Employee Thomas Lightsey, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Aqueduct.
 April 30 - Jockey Braulio Baeza, fined \$50 for not keeping his riding engagement in the 1st Race today.
 May 2 - Apprentice Jockey Gerard Grifflitt, suspended 10 days, May 4 to 13, for careless riding and interfering with SURF QUEEN in the stretch, 1st Race May 1. His mount, MISS CAPRIGIOUS, disqualified from first position and placed third.
 May 3 - Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended 10 days, May 5 to 14, for careless riding and causing interference to STOP THE MUSIC in the stretch, 5th Race May 2. His mount, ALUMIN, disqualified from first position and placed second.
 May 3 - Jockey Agent John P. McNamee, fined \$50 for failing to keep his engagements.
 May 5 - Jockey Harry Bacon, fined \$50 for using foul and abusive language to admissions personnel.
 May 7 - Apprentice Jockey Eddie Stokles, suspended 10 days, May 9 to 18, for careless riding and causing interference to several horses on the back stretch, 2nd Race May 5.
 May 8 - Jockey Robyn C. Smith, suspended 10 days, May 10 to 19, for careless riding and interfering with PATTI in the stretch, 1st Race May 7. Her mount, HENRY'S GAL, disqualified from second position and placed fourth.
 May 8 - Trainer Edward Lotruccio, fined \$50 for failing to take proper care of his horse in the Receiving Barn.
 May 9 - Jockey Jaime Arellano, fined \$250 for willfully striking another jockey with his whip during the running of the 1st Race May 7.
 May 9 - Trainer Mervin Marks, suspended 10 days, May 12 to 21, and fined \$250 for assaulting another trainer. During the suspension, Marks is denied the privileges of the grounds, and the horses under his care must be transferred to another trainer approved by the Stewards.
 May 12 - GRANNY'S DARLING, disqualified from first position and placed second for swerving out and interfering with SASSY OYAME in the stretch, 6th Race May 11. Jockey Marco Castaneda held blameless.
 May 15 - Apprentice Jockey Jose Amy, suspended ten days, May 18 to 27, for careless riding in the back stretch, 1st Race May 15.

May 16 --- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended 10 days, May 18 to 27, for careless riding and interfering with VORACIOUS and DESOTO KING in the stretch, 4th Race May 15. His mount, REX REMIGED, disqualified from second position and placed fifth.

May 16 --- Jockey Marco Castaneda, suspended 10 days, May 18 to 27, for careless riding and interfering with TURKIA in the stretch, 5th Race May 15. His mount, WANDA, disqualified from first position and placed second.

May 18 --- Apprentice Jockey Thomas Wallis, suspended 10 days, May 21 to 30, for careless riding on the back stretch, 4th Race May 17.

May 19 --- Jockey Braulio Baeza, suspended 10 days, May 22 to 31, for careless riding and interfering with SLENDER SPEAR on the turn, 3rd Race May 18. His mount, PLEASUROSIF, disqualified from first position and placed second.

May 21 --- Jockey Agent Louis Defichy is fined \$50 for failing to keep his engagements.

June 8 --- Apprentice Jockey Kelly Castaneda, suspended five days, June 11 to 15, for careless riding and causing interference to CONVI SUCCESSOR at the 3/8 pole, 6th Race June 7. His mount, ARCTIC CHIEF, disqualified from first position and placed second.

June 12 --- Jockey Robert A. Finada, suspended five days, June 14 to 18, for careless riding approaching the first turn, 9th Race June 11.

June 15 --- Stable Employee Ignacio Veytia, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Belmont Park.

June 19 --- THE CREEK, disqualified from first position and placed second for bearing out and interfering with TAKE THE BLAME in the stretch, 2nd Race June 18. Apprentice Jockey Gene Ho held blameless.

June 19 --- WANDA, disqualified from first position and placed third, and KLEPTO disqualified from second position and placed fourth, for interfering with FANNY FARTLE leaving the quarter pole, 5th Race June 18. Jockeys' Marco Castaneda and Eddie Maple held blameless.

June 23 --- Jockey Robert Ussery, fined \$200 for misuse of his whip after the running of the 1st Race today.

July 11 --- Jockey Jacinto Vasquez, suspended five days, July 13 to 17, for careless riding and interfering with BOLD YEP YEP and DETERMINED ROUTE on the back stretch, 3rd Race July 10. His mount, BACK TO THE WALL, disqualified from fourth position and placed last.

July 11 --- Jockey Jorge Velasquez, fined \$25 for disregarding the instructions of the Clerk of Scales.

July 12 --- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended five days, July 14 to 18, for careless riding and interfering with HUBBIS at the quarter pole, 4th Race July 11. His mount, ROAMING STEVE, disqualified from first position and placed last.

July 12 --- Jockey Robert Woodhouse, suspended five days, July 14 to 18, for careless riding and interfering with FOILY BRIDGE in the stretch, 6th Race July 11. His mount, TWO HARBORS, disqualified from second position and placed third.

July 13 --- Jockey Jaime Arellano, suspended five days, July 16 to 20, for careless riding and interfering with DULAN, in the stretch, 4th Race July 12. His mount, COTE DE NEIGE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last.

July 17 -- Apprentice Jockey Irene Osterlund, suspended five days, July 19 to 23, for careless riding and interfering with JUST DE DUC in the stretch, 3rd Race July 16. Her mount, OPTIMIZATION, disqualified from fourth position and placed last.

July 17 -- ECLAT, disqualified from first position and placed second for drifting out and interfering with FLAMBE in the stretch, 7th Race July 16. Apprentice Jockey Gene Ho held blameless.

July 28 -- PREMIO 2nd, disqualified from second position and placed fourth behind a dead heat for third, one of whom (POLITION) was interfered with by PREMIO 2nd on the last turn. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., held blameless.

Aug. 2 -- Jockey Eddie Maple, suspended five days, August 4 to 8, for careless riding and interfering with MATOA going into the turn, 2nd Race August 1. His mount, SUMBERTINE, disqualified from first position and placed last.

Aug. 3 -- Jockey Martin Fromin, suspended five days, August 6 to 10, for crossing over and interfering with four horses on the back stretch, 6th Race August 2. His mount, RENE DEPOT, disqualified from first position and placed last.

Aug. 8 -- Jockey Carlos Jimenez, suspended five days, August 10 to 14, for careless riding and interfering with UNOPPOSED in the stretch, 3rd Race August 7. His mount, TIKI MINK, disqualified from fourth position and placed last.

Aug. 10 -- Stable Employee Adolfo Gonzora, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Saratoga Race Course.

Aug. 10 -- TRICOLA, disqualified from third position and placed last for swerving over and causing interference to LITTLE JOHN in the stretch, 8th Race August 9. Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr., held blameless.

Aug. 11 -- VISUALIZER, disqualified from second position and placed fourth for swerving over and interfering with PROBLEME near the finish, 6th Race August 10. Apprentice Jockey Mark Selby held blameless.

Aug. 13 -- Apprentice Jockey Thomas Wallis, fined \$250 for willfully striking another jockey during the running of the 6th Race August 11.

Aug. 13 -- Jockey Jaime Arellano, fined \$100 for engaging in an altercation in the jockeys' Room, August 11.

Aug. 14 -- Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr., suspended five days, August 16 to 20, for careless riding and interfering with IARAKA in the stretch, 3rd Race August 13. His mount, LUCKY PAYDAY, disqualified from fourth position and placed last.

Aug. 18 -- SEA SISTER, disqualified from third position and placed fourth for swerving in an interfering with OPIC in the stretch, 2nd Race August 17. Jockey Braulio Beaza held blameless.

Aug. 20 -- Jockey Michael Venezia, suspended five days, August 22 to 26, for careless riding and interfering with POME VECHIO in the stretch, 1st Race August 18. His mount, BETTER BEGIN, disqualified from second position and placed fourth.

Aug. 20 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended five days, August 22 to 26, for careless riding and interfering with SIG EN JUDGE and ACCOCHIO at the half mile pole, 3rd Race August 16. His mount, ENGLISH DANCER, disqualified from first position and placed last.

Aug. 20 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., fined \$50 for being late in the paddock after repeated warnings.

- Aug. 20 -- Apprentice jockey James D. Leblanc, fined \$100 for unsuitable behavior on the night of August 17.
- Aug. 20 -- Assistant Trainer Michael J. Goswell, fined \$100 for unsuitable behavior on the night of August 17.
- Aug. 20 -- Steeplechase jockey Gerald Goswell, fined \$100 for unsuitable behavior on the night of August 17.
- Aug. 23 -- Jockey Braulito Baeza, fined \$250 for causing an altercation in the jockeys' Room, August 22.
- Aug. 23 -- Steeplechase jockey Clay Brittle, fined \$50 for misuse of his whip after the running of the 9th Race August 20.
- Aug. 27 -- FLO'S PLEASURE, disqualified from first position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with OUGHTNESS at the half-mile pole, 2nd Race August 25. Apprentice jockey Gene Ho held blameless.
- Aug. 28 -- Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr., suspended five days, August 30 to September 3, for careless riding and interfering with DASHING PLEASURE going into the turn, 4th Race August 27.
- Sept. 6 -- Jockey Robert Woodhouse, suspended five days, September 8 to 12, for careless riding and interfering with BID TO WIN in the back stretch, 1st Race September 5. His mount, BOLD MERIT, disqualified from second position and placed third.
- Sept. 13 -- JUDGER, disqualified from second position and placed third for swerving in and interfering with PROTAGONIST at the seventy-yard pole, 7th Race September 12. Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. held blameless.
- Sept. 22 -- BENE DEPOI, disqualified from second position and placed third for swerving in and interfering with DUNDAS PRINCE near the seventy-yard pole, 5th Race September 21. Jockey Eddie Maple held blameless.
- Sept. 22 -- JAVA MOON, disqualified from second position and placed last for swerving out and interfering with LT. JOY at the three-eighths pole, 6th Race September 21. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- Oct. 3 -- SYMPATHETIC, disqualified from second position and placed third for swerving out and interfering with FLASHING LADY in the stretch near the finish, 6th Race October 2. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.
- Oct. 4 -- FASHION SPOT, disqualified from fourth position and placed last for swerving out and interfering with CALMEA at the quarter pole, 4th Race October 3. Jockey Miguel A. Rivera held blameless.
- Oct. 4 -- BUY AMERICAN, disqualified from first position and placed second for swerving out and interfering with GO SPEEDY GO at the 1/16 pole, 2nd Race October 3. Jockey Braulito Baeza held blameless.
- Oct. 6 -- PASS THE GLASS, disqualified from fourth position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with BEHAVING DOWN in the stretch, 3rd Race October 6. Jockey Braulito Baeza held blameless.
- Oct. 9 -- Jockey Miguel A. Rivera, suspended five days, October 11 to 15, for careless riding and interfering with several horses at the half-mile pole, 6th Race October 8.
- Oct. 12 -- Stable Employee Michael J. Dalton, fined \$50 for creating a disturbance in the stable area at Aqueduct, September 22.
- Oct. 12 -- RING BARRER, disqualified from third position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with JO FAWN in the stretch, 4th Race October 11. Jockey Oswaldo Rosado held blameless.

- Oct. 12 -- ACCOHICK, disqualified from first position and placed second for swerving in and interfering with NEW HOPE at the quarter pole, 5th Race October 11. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- Oct. 15 -- Apprentice Jockey Gerardo Acosta, suspended 10 days, October 17 to 26, for rough riding and interfering with MISTRESS MERRY in the stretch, 1st Race October 13. His mount, SENSITIVE LADY, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- Oct. 15 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., fined \$100 for failure to comply with the regulations leaving the jockeys' Room.
- Oct. 18 -- Jockey Agent Frank Gee, fined \$50 for failing to keep his engagements.
- Oct. 19 -- Owner/Trainer John Van Berg, fined \$100 for improper registration of the filly, MAUREEN'S BEST, causing a late scratch.
- Oct. 22 -- PRINCE LUCK, disqualified from first position and placed third for interfering with TOO MANY CHIEFS going into the first turn, 9th Race October 20. Apprentice Jockey Lee Moon held blameless.
- Oct. 22 -- Jockey Eddie Belmonte, fined \$100 for failing to keep his riding engagements.
- Oct. 25 -- Jockey Ron Turcotte, suspended five days, October 27 to 31, for careless riding in the stretch, 7th Race October 24. His mount, SPEAK ACTION, disqualified from first position and placed second.
- Oct. 26 -- KEY TO THE KINGDOM, disqualified from first position and placed fourth for interfering with BATAH in the back stretch, 6th Race October 25. Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. held blameless.
- Oct. 29 -- Jockey Jorge Velasquez, suspended five days, October 31 to November 4, for careless riding and interfering with HOLD THE ONIONS and JUST DE DUC in the stretch, 3rd Race October 27. His mount, BID TO WIN, disqualified from fourth position and placed last.
- Oct. 31 -- Stable Employee Rinaldo Torres, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Aqueduct.
- Oct. 31 -- Stable Employee William Beard, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Aqueduct.
- Oct. 31 -- RENEGED'S DEGREE, disqualified from third position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with LADY BETARE and GRADY WAYS at the 5/16 pole, 9th Race October 30. Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. held blameless.
- Nov. 2 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended five days, November 5 to 9, for careless riding and causing interference to several horses going into the first turn, 2nd Race November 1. His mount, LA ENANT, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- Nov. 3 -- Apprentice Jockey Daryl Montoya, suspended five days, November 6 to 10, for careless riding and interfering with BOLD REP in the stretch, 6th Race November 2. His mount, CORPORATION, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- Nov. 8 -- Stable Employee Blenvenido Alvarez, suspended 30 days, November 12 to December 11, for medicating a horse after it was entered, causing a late scratch in the 4th Race, November 5.
- Nov. 16 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., fined \$25 for being late leaving the jockeys' Room.
- Nov. 16 -- Jockey Eddie Maple, fined \$25 for being late leaving the jockeys' Room.

- Nov. 16 -- Jockey Lafitte Pincay, Jr., fined \$25 for being late leaving the jockeys' Room.
- Nov. 16 -- Jockey Jorge Velasquez, fined \$25 for being late leaving the jockeys' Room.
- Nov. 17 -- Trainer Edward Lotruglio, fined \$100 for external medication to a horse after it was entered.
- Nov. 22 -- Jockey Lafitte Pincay, Jr., suspended five days, November 24 to 26, for careless riding and interfering with several horses, 1st Race November 21. His mount, SALMI MAURICE, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- Nov. 26 -- SURE CATCHER, disqualified from fourth position and placed last for swerving in and interfering with ALIEN HON near the quarter pole, 2nd Race November 24. Apprentice Jockey Jose Rodriguez held blameless.
- Dec. 4 -- Jockey Jacinto Vasquez, suspended five days, December 6 to 10, for careless riding and interfering with FORTUNATE HARBOR near the 5/8 pole, 6th Race December 3. His mount, ONION, disqualified from second position and placed fifth.
- Dec. 4 -- Jockey Harry Bacon, fined \$50 for misuse of her whip after the running of the 5th Race today.
- Dec. 5 -- CLIMBERTA, disqualified from fourth position and placed last for swerving over and interfering with DRESDEN DOLL in the stretch, 6th Race December 5. Jockey Jorge Salinas held blameless.
- Dec. 6 -- Jockey Chuck Baltazar, suspended five days, December 11 to 15, for careless riding and interfering with SUNNY BEACH in the stretch, 5th Race December 7. His mount, BID TO WIN, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- Dec. 8 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended five days, December 11 to 15, for failing to maintain a straight course during the running of the 2nd Race December 7.
- Dec. 10 -- Jockey Ron Turcotte, suspended five days, December 12 to 16 for crossing over and interfering with TORSION going into the first turn, 8th Race December 8. His mount, KEY TO THE KINGDOM, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- Dec. 14 -- Trainer Charles P. Agoado, fined \$100 for creating a disturbance in the Club House at Aqueduct, November 17.
- Dec. 17 -- DECI KHALI, disqualified from first position and placed second for swerving in and interfering with EVEN SHARES at the 70-yard pole, 3rd Race December 15. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.
- Dec. 17 -- Apprentice Jockey Lee Moon, suspended five days, December 19 to 23, for careless riding and interfering with DREAM LAND at the 1/8 pole, 1st Race December 15. His mount, SPANISH LORD, disqualified from third position and placed fifth.
- Dec. 20 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended five days, December 22 to 26, for careless riding and interfering with DELO, CHAMP and MERRIN O THE GREEN in the stretch, 6th Race December 19. His mount, JUDGMENT, disqualified from first position and placed third.
- Dec. 26 -- Stable Employee Jesus Orono, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Belmont Park.
- Dec. 26 -- BID TO WIN, disqualified from third position and placed fourth for swerving in and interfering with WALTER W. in the stretch, 3rd Race December 24. Jockey Marco Castaneda held blameless.

- Dec. 20 -- JUDOMALTO, disqualified from first position and placed third for swerving in and interfering with WERNER O THIN GREEN in the stretch, 6th Race December 27. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.
- Dec. 29 -- Jockey Agent John Dale, fined \$300 for failing to report his jockeys' engagements properly.
- Dec. 29 -- Trainer W. G. Carmichael, fined \$250 for violation of the rule against medication, necessitating a late scratch.

RULINGS OF THE STEWARDS
Finger Lakes Track

The stewards disqualified 30 horses during the 169 days of racing at Finger Lakes. A breakdown, indicating where the disqualified horses actually finished and where they were officially placed by the stewards, follows:

Number of Disqualifications	Where Placed			
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Horses finishing first	10	2	-	-
Horses finishing second	12	4	-	1
Horses finishing third	5	-	2	1
Horses finishing fourth	3	-	1	1
Horses finishing fifth	-	-	-	1
Horses finishing sixth	-	-	-	-
	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
				<u>1</u>
				Unplaced

For infractions of the rules, the stewards suspended jockeys on 15 different occasions. Jockeys Timothy Hosier and Steve Miller were each suspended on two occasions. The following jockeys were each suspended on one occasion: Paul W. Casey, John Ciccone, Robert Delgado, Donald Delomba, Claude Gilbert, Jr., John Lana, William Lull, Timothy McEvoy, Rudy Rincon, Orlando Torres and Paul Whitemen.

Fines levied by the stewards against various licensed personnel amounted to \$300.

An account of disciplinary action by the stewards, with the penalties resulting therefrom, follows:

- April 30 - CASEY M, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 3rd Race April 28. Apprentice jockey Tim Hosier held blameless.
- May 7 ---- Apprentice jockey Timothy Hosier, fined \$25 for improper use of whip, 8th Race May 4.
- May 7 ---- EVENING COUNT, disqualified from first position and placed second, 8th Race May 5. Jockey Mike Roffo held blameless.
- May 9 ---- HEARSH PENNY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 8th Race May 8. Jockey William McKeever held blameless.
- May 18 ---- MARI'S VALMONTINE, disqualified from fourth position and placed sixth, 3rd Race May 16.
- May 18 ---- Apprentice jockey Timothy L. Hosier, suspended five days, May 22 to 26, for careless riding, 3rd Race May 16.
- May 20 ---- MARLACHE, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 6th Race May 19.
- May 20 ---- Jockey William Lull, suspended six calendar days, May 24 to 29, for careless riding, 6th Race May 19.
- May 23 ---- BEN DAVIS, disqualified from second position and placed last, 8th Race May 22. Jockey Lonita Inlet held blameless.

May 23 --- Groom's license for Grant S. Quinn hereby cancelled without prejudice.

May 25 --- Trainer Murray Walter Dixon is hereby restored to good standing.

June 1 --- Stable Employee Gayle L. Clarke, suspended pending appearance before the Stewards.

June 1 --- Stable Employee William F. Clarke, suspended pending appearance before the Stewards.

June 2 --- ANNUAL SPIN, disqualified from second position and placed third, 1st Race June 1.

June 2 --- Jockey Steve Miller, suspended five days, June 6 to 10, for careless riding, 1st Race June 1.

June 5 --- RAYS IMAGE, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 7th Race June 4. Jockey Rudy Rincon held blameless.

June 9 --- PUMPKINS PRIDE, disqualified from second position and placed last, 3rd Race June 8.

June 9 --- Jockey John Lana, suspended five days, June 13 to 17, for careless riding on the back stretch, 3rd Race June 8.

June 9 --- Apprentice Jockey Paul W. Casey, suspended five days, for careless riding at the far turn, 8th Race June 8.

June 11 --- Jockey Paul Whittemen, fined \$50 for engaging in an altercation in the jockeys' quarters, June 9.

June 12 --- ASIAN FORMER, disqualified from first position and placed second, 9th Race June 11. Apprentice Jockey Paul Casey held blameless.

June 14 --- KOFAN, disqualified from first position and placed second, 4th Race June 13.

June 14 --- Jockey Rudy Rincon, suspended five days, June 17 to 21, for careless riding during the running of the 4th Race June 13.

June 18 --- Owner license of Frank Giacovelli is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

June 19 --- KING BROWN, disqualified from second position and placed third, 9th Race June 18. Jockey Leslie Hulet held blameless.

June 26 --- Assistant Trainer license of Eugene A. Whitmore is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

July 17 --- HI LUNE, disqualified from second position and placed fifth, 1st Race July 16.

July 17 --- Jockey John Ciccone, suspended five days, July 20 to 24, for careless riding, 1st Race July 16.

July 21 --- Exercise Roy license of William Harold Bartlett is hereby cancelled without prejudice.

July 25 --- Assistant Trainer license of Samuel L. Bullock is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

July 25 --- Jockey Robert A. Yanez, fined \$25 for misjudging the finish of the 8th Race July 23.

Aug. 1 --- STABARD TICKET, disqualified from second position and placed third, 5th Race July 31. Jockey Paul Whittemen held blameless.

Aug. 3 --- BIG WITNESS, disqualified from second position and placed seventh, 1st Race August 1. Jockey Warren Vedilago held blameless.

- Aug. 5 --- WITBE, disqualified from first position and placed third, 6th Race August 4. Jockey Clay Ivey held blameless.
- Aug. 6 --- Exercise Girl license for Penny Jo Chavez is hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- Aug. 7 --- TRANSTUSED, disqualified from third position and placed last, 2nd Race August 6. Jockey Paul Whitemen held blameless.
- Aug. 13 --- Charles F. Flemming III is hereby restored to good standing.
- Aug. 14 --- SUN ERIC, disqualified from second position and placed fifth, 2nd Race August 13.
- Aug. 14 --- Jockey Steve R. Miller, suspended five days, August 18 to 22, for carelessness riding, 2nd Race August 13.
- Aug. 14 --- Jockey Agent license of William Frank Combest is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.
- Aug. 15 --- STILLMAN, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 7th Race August 14. Jockey Enecio R. DeJesus held blameless.
- Aug. 19 --- DON'T COMPLAIN, disqualified from first position and placed second, 7th Race August 18. Jockey Robert McKeever, Jr. held blameless.
- Aug. 24 --- Apprentice Jockey Timothy P. McVoy, fined \$50 for an unwarranted claim of foul, 1st Race August 22.
- Aug. 24 --- Jockey Kurt H. Minin, fined \$50 for an unwarranted claim of foul after the running of the 2nd Race August 22.
- Aug. 25 --- SHUFORD S, disqualified from first position and placed third, 9th Race August 24.
- Aug. 25 --- Apprentice Jockey Timothy P. McVoy, suspended five days, August 28 to September 1, for carelessness riding, 9th Race August 24.
- Aug. 27 --- MR. MORRISON, disqualified from second position and placed sixth, 7th Race August 26. Jockey John Gleason held blameless.
- Aug. 27 --- Owner Barry Dubitsky, suspended 30 days, August 28 to September 26, for an unprovoked assault upon a trainer on August 20.
- Aug. 31 --- STIMULIA, disqualified from first position and placed last, 6th Race August 29.
- Aug. 31 --- Jockey Orlando Torres, suspended six days, September 3 to 8, for carelessness riding, 6th Race August 29.
- Sept. 1 --- CHASE COUNTY, disqualified from second position and placed last, 2nd Race August 31.
- Sept. 1 --- Jockey Timothy L. Rostler, suspended six days, September 4 to 9, for carelessness riding, 2nd Race August 31.
- Sept. 9 --- Jockey Donald John Delomba, suspended 12 days, September 11 to 22, for admitting deliberately striking another rider during the running of the 3rd Race September 8.
- Sept. 9 --- Jockey William John McKeever, fined \$25 for display of temper following the running of the 6th Race September 8.
- Sept. 9 --- Jockey Violet L. Smith, fined \$25 for misuse of the whip following the running of the 6th Race September 8.
- Sept. 16 --- DON'T COMPLAIN, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 6th Race September 15. Jockey Robert McKeever, Jr., held blameless.
- Sept. 16 --- Jockey Claude J. Gilbert, Jr., suspended six days, September 20 to September 25, for carelessness riding at the Club House turn, 2nd Race September 15.

- Sept. 26 - RABBI KEM, disqualified from third position and placed seventh, 4th Race September 24. Jockey Henry Aragon held blameless.
- Sept. 28 - Assistant Trainer License of John Frank is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.
- Oct. 1 - BARKERUPPOY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 9th Race September 30. Jockey Terry Dadswell held blameless.
- Oct. 22 - Jockey William McKeever, fined \$50 for abusive use of the whip during the running of the 4th Race October 19.
- Nov. 4 - BEN DAVIS, disqualified from second position and placed third, 5th Race November 3.
- Nov. 4 - Jockey Robert Delgado, suspended five days, November 7 to 11, for careless riding, 5th Race November 3.
- Nov. 6 - TAMBRETT, disqualified from second position and placed last, 6th Race November 5. Jockey Violet Smith held blameless.
- Nov. 16 - COUNT DISCOVERY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 6th Race November 17. Jockey Joe Colasacco held blameless.
- Nov. 23 - Jockey Paul Whiteman, suspended pending his appearance before the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.
- Nov. 26 - Trainer Gregory R. Sloan, suspended pending his appearance before the stewards.
- Dec. 28 - Trainer John Noble (SS 293-10-0281, DOB 5/31/12) is suspended pending his appearance before the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.
- Dec. 28 - Trainer John Augustine (SS 277-18-5506, DOB 1/16/15) is suspended pending his appearance before the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

By order of the Division of Racing and Wagering Board
 New York State Racing and Wagering Board

* No racing on Tuesday, December 24th or on Wednesday, December 25th.

64 days *	Aqueduct - Fall Meeting	Monday, October 14 to Saturday, December 28
72 days	Belmont - Fall Meeting	Monday, August 26 to Saturday, October 12
24 days	Saratoga Meeting	Monday, July 29 to Saturday, August 24
30 days	Aqueduct - Summer Meeting	Monday, June 24 to Saturday, July 27
36 days	Belmont - Spring Meeting	Monday, May 13 to Saturday, June 22
66 days	Aqueduct - Spring Meeting	Monday, February 25 to Saturday, May 11

1974

*** Scheduled to run 249 days, actual days raced in 1973 season - 258.

** Scheduled for 54 days through December 15, season extended at request of NYRA, as a result of changes in racing law established by legislation to take effect July 1, 1973.

* Scheduled for 36 days. Aqueduct was closed Tuesday, July 24th, and Wednesday, July 25th due to a strike of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

63 days	Aqueduct - Spring Meeting	Thursday, March 1 to Saturday, May 12
30 days	Belmont - Spring Meeting	Monday, May 14 to Saturday, June 16
34 days *	Aqueduct - Summer Meeting	Monday, June 18 to Saturday, July 28
24 days	Saratoga Meeting	Monday, July 30 to Saturday, August 25
72 days	Belmont - Fall Meeting	Monday, August 27 to Saturday, October 13
65 days **	Aqueduct - Fall Meeting	Monday, October 15 to Saturday, December 29
258 days ***		

1973

NYRA RACING DATES

FLINGOR LARKS RACING DATES

1973

Spring Meeting	Friday, April 27 to Saturday, June 30	51 days *
Summer Meeting	Monday, July 2 to Friday, August 31	53 days **
Fall Meeting	Saturday, September 1 to Monday, November 26	65 days ***
		169 days ****

* No racing scheduled on Thursdays; May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24
May 31.

** Sunday racing effective July 29, and every Sunday thereafter.
Track dark Tuesdays; August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23,
August 30.

*** Scheduled for 52 days, meeting extended through Monday, November
26th at FIRA request. Racing scheduled for Tuesdays; September 4,
September 11, September 18, September 25 also cancelled at FIRA
request. No racing scheduled on Thursdays; October 4, October 11,
October 18, October 25, November 1. Racing conducted on a 5 day
week basis, with Tuesdays and Thursdays dark except Tuesday,
November 6 (Election Day) and Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving
Day).

**** Scheduled to run 156 days, actual total days raced in 1973
season - 169.

1974

Early Weekend Meeting	March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 27, 30, 31 April 6, 13, 20, 21	14 days
Spring Meeting	Friday, April 26 to Saturday, June 30	48 days *
Summer Meeting	Monday, July 1 to Saturday, August 31	53 days **
Fall Meeting	Sunday, September 1 to Tuesday, November 5	48 days ***
		163 days

* No racing scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays, with racing on Sundays.
** No racing scheduled Thursdays, with racing on Sunday.

*** No racing scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except for Tuesday,
November 5, with racing on Sundays.

1973 ON-TRACK MEETING STATISTICS - First Section

	Aqueduct 3/1-5/12 63 days	Belmont 5/14-6/16 30 days	Aqueduct 6/15-7/26 *34 days	Belmont 8/27-10/13 42 days	Aqueduct 10/15-12/29 **65 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	1,467,500	690,342	784,879	855,959	1,265,578
Mutuel pools	\$193,643,893.00	90,591,237.00	97,933,554.00	113,591,289.00	190,671,524.00
Purses paid including contributions	\$ 4,977,775.00	3,211,625.00	3,654,500.00	5,449,400.00	7,034,350.00
Number of flat races	567	270	305	378	585
Number of steeplechase and hurdle races	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of "take-out", less minus pools	17.91	17.92	17.94	17.92	15.69
Percentage of mutuel pools payable to public	82.09	82.06	82.06	82.08	84.31
Average daily attendance	23,294	23,011	23,065	20,380	19,470
Average daily mutuel pool	\$ 3,073,713.00	3,019,708.00	2,880,399.00	2,704,555.00	2,933,408.00
Average mutuel pool per race	\$ 341,524.00	335,523.00	320,044.00	300,506.00	325,934.00
Average bet per person per day	\$ 131.95	131.23	124.78	132.71	150.66
Average bet per person per race	\$ 14.66	14.58	13.85	14.75	16.74
Amount in \$100 wagers	\$ 18,943,500.00	5,634,600.00	7,631,500.00	6,666,000.00	16,477,500.00
Amount in \$ 50 wagers	\$ 29,354,950.00	15,865,850.00	17,135,300.00	20,523,900.00	32,872,400.00
Amount in \$ 10 wagers	\$ 58,285,390.00	27,773,980.00	28,781,730.00	34,480,820.00	52,572,200.00
Amount in \$ 5 wagers	\$ 22,098,255.00	9,596,555.00	11,124,940.00	12,077,845.00	19,170,640.00
Amount in \$ 2 wagers	\$ 64,961,798.00	31,720,252.00	33,260,034.00	39,842,724.00	69,578,784.00
Revenue to State from On-Track Wagering:					
Pari-mutuel commission	\$ 19,364,389.30	9,059,123.70	9,142,141.75	10,223,216.01	14,260,659.28
Breakage	\$ 1,436,439.84	667,133.33	677,890.01	730,723.69	1,250,809.04
Admission taxes	\$ 388,677.01	181,224.46	100,471.43	58,191.68	81,209.72
Track franchise fees	\$ 63,000.00	30,000.00	36,000.00	42,000.00	65,000.00
Track license fees	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Occupational licensing fees	\$ -	-	-	-	-
***Estimated uncashed ticket values	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Commission Laboratory income-Thoroughbred	\$ 27,090.00	15,000.00	18,000.00	21,000.00	32,500.00
Commission Laboratory income-Harness & Other	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Fines by Stewards	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue to State	\$ 21,279,596.15	\$ 9,952,481.49	\$ 9,974,503.19	\$ 11,075,131.38	\$ 15,690,178.04

* No racing on 7/24 & 7/25 due to strike by operating engineers.

** Meeting originally scheduled for 54 days extended 11 days to 12/29.

*** Estimated at 92 per cent of the uncashed pari-mutuel funds at December 31, 1973.

1973 ON-TRACK MEETING STATISTICS - Second Section

	A. & B. Totals 234 days	Saratoga 7/30-8/25 24 days	MIRA Tracks Total 258 days	Finger Lakes 4/27-11/26 169 days****	Season Totals 427 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	5,054,253	415,828	5,483,085	533,481	6,115,567
Mutuel pools	\$665,431,497.00	\$36,575,881.00	\$723,107,376.00	\$51,470,285.00	\$774,577,663.00
Purses paid including contributions	\$24,327,650.00	\$2,504,175.00	\$26,931,825.00	\$2,668,552.00	\$29,500,377.00
Number of flat races	2,106	201	2,307	1,523	3,830
Number of steeplechase and hurdle races	-	15	15	-	15
Percentage of "take-out", less minus pools	17.30	17.95	17.33	18.28	17.40
Percentage of mutuel pools payable to public	82.70	82.04	82.67	81.72	82.60
Average daily attendance	21,642	17,451	21,252	3,748	-
Average daily mutuel pool	\$2,933,466.00	\$1,528,162.00	\$2,802,742.00	\$304,558.00	-
Average mutuel pool per race	\$325,941.00	\$169,796.00	\$311,416.00	\$33,795.00	-
Average bet per person per day	\$135.54	\$87.57	\$131.88	\$1.25	-
Average bet per person per race	\$15.06	\$9.73	\$14.65	\$9.02	-
Amount in \$100 wagers	\$55,353,100.00	\$1,199,400.00	\$56,552,500.00	\$4,029,800.00	\$56,552,500.00
Amount in \$50 wagers	\$115,752,400.00	\$5,587,600.00	\$121,340,200.00	\$13,791,805.00	\$125,370,000.00
Amount in \$10 wagers	\$201,894,170.00	\$10,226,590.00	\$212,720,760.00	\$4,948,570.00	\$226,512,565.00
Amount in \$5 wagers	\$74,086,235.00	\$3,647,255.00	\$77,715,490.00	\$2,138,424.00	\$82,664,160.00
Amount in \$3 wagers	-	-	-	\$2,138,424.00	\$2,138,424.00
Amount in \$2 wagers	\$239,363,592.00	\$15,414,836.00	\$254,778,428.00	\$25,561,586.00	\$281,340,014.00
Revenue to State from On-Track Wagering:					
Pari-mutuel commission	\$52,049,530.04	\$3,300,829.29	\$65,350,359.33	\$3,122,534.72	\$66,472,894.05
Breakeage	\$4,762,995.91	\$229,762.56	\$4,992,758.47	\$294,251.40	\$5,287,009.87
Admission taxes	\$309,774.30	\$38,889.34	\$348,663.64	\$39,644.63	\$388,308.27
Track franchise fees	\$236,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$260,000.00	-	\$260,000.00
Track license fees	-	-	-	\$16,925.00	\$16,925.00
Occupational licensing fees	-	-	\$41,797.50	\$14,660.00	\$56,457.50
***Estimated uncashed ticket values	-	-	\$458,597.00	\$44,728.00	\$503,325.00
Commission laboratory income-Thoroughbred	\$113,590.00	\$12,000.00	\$125,590.00	\$53,235.00	\$178,825.00
Commission laboratory income-Harness & Other	-	-	-	-	\$234,340.00
Fines by Stewards	-	-	\$3,445.00	\$300.00	\$3,745.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	\$2,964.00	-	\$2,964.00
Total Revenue to State	\$37,971,590.25	\$3,605,461.19	\$72,064,174.94	\$3,586,276.75	\$75,904,793.59

* No racing on 7/24 & 7/25 due to strike by operating engineers.

** Meeting originally scheduled for 54 days extended 11 days to 12/29.

*** Estimated at 92 per cent of the uncashed pari-mutuel funds at December 31, 1973.

**** Meeting originally scheduled for 156 days extended 13 days to 11/26.



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